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WITH SHENDERLY AND APRIL CONFERENCE

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1. SCICOUNS AND EMBOFF MET MARCH 23 WITH DR. E.R. SHENDERLY, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE MAIN BOARD OF MICROBIOLOGICAL INDUSTRY AND ASSISTANTS, V.I. SEREGIN AND M.A. ZHED, FOR A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MICROBIOLOGICAL COOPERATION. AFTER A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE LEISE SUGGESTION FOR FEED PROTEIN AND COMPUTER SIMULATION JOINT CONFERENCE, TRANSMITTED REFTEL, SHENDERLY STATED PROPOSALS FOR DATES AND ITINERARY APPEAR TO BE GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. SHENDERLY NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT VISIT TO KAZAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE JANUARY MEETING AND WILL REQUIRE CLEARANCES. HE PROMISED A FORMAL REPLY TO THE U.S. SUGGESTION IN ABOUT A WEEK. SHENDERLY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH COOPERATION ON OVERALL MICROBIOLOGY PROGRAM TO DATE BUT NOTED THAT ORGANIZATION ON BOTH SIDES CAN BE IMPROVED; HE SAID THE SOVIETS ARE HARD AT WORK ON REORGANIZING THEIR SIDE.

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2. SHENDERLY PARTICULARLY UNDERLINED THE NEED TO ESTABLISH A SERIES OF SHORT AND LONG-TERM EXCHANGES OF RESEARCHERS. SCICOUNS PROVIDED SHENDERLY WITH THE NOMINATION OF MARK ORAZEM FOR VISIT TO THE U.S.S.R. IN SEPTEMBER, 1977. POINTING OUT THE DESIREABILITY OF HAVING EARLIER EXCHANGES OF BIOGRAPHIC DATA SHEETS OF ALL NOMINEES, SUCH AS WE HAVE

PROVIDED ON ORAZEM. SHENDEREY AGREED THAT THIS WAS NECESSARY AND STATED THE SOVIET SIDE WILL ALSO PREPARE SIMILAR BIOGRAPHIC DATA SHEETS ON THEIR NOMINEES. SCICOUNS ALSO PROVIDED SHENDEREY WITH A COPY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA INVITATION TO PROFESSOR YENIKHEYEV, WHICH SHENDEREY NOTED AS A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALTHOUGH HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS. SHENDEREY'S CLOSING ASSESSMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE ESTABLISHED AREAS WAS UPBEAT, AND HE APPARENTLY BELIEVES THAT MUTUAL INTERESTS WILL CAUSE THE COOPERATION TO TAKE OFF AFTER THE ORGANIZATION PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED.

3. SCICOUNS OFFERED EMBASSY FACILITIES FOR TRANSMITTAL OF MESSAGES; SHENDEREY EXPRESSED THANKS AND INDICATED THAT HIS SIDE WILL USE EMBASSY CHANNELS IN THE FUTURE.

4. IN RESPONSE TO SCICOUNS QUERY ON PROSPECTS FOR COOPERATION IN GEOMICROBIOLOGY, SHENDEREY STATED THAT INTEREST IN THIS AREA IS PERHAPS HIGHER ON THE U.S. SIDE, BUT THAT THE SOVIETS REALIZE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT AREA AND ARE SERIOUSLY EXPLORING MODES OF OPERATION. HE COMMENTED THAT AS PRIME PETROLEUM DEPOSITS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE REST OF THE WORLD BECAME EXHAUSTED, THE "ENTROPY" OF REMAINING DEPOSITS INCREASES, AND THAT MICROBIOLOGICAL PROCESSES FOR CONCENTRATING THESE RESOURCES TAKE ON INCREASING SIGNIFICANCE. HE STATED THAT A GROUP OF SOVIET EXPERTS ARE EXAMINING SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION IN THIS AREA BUT DECLINED TO STATE WHEN SUCH PROPOSALS WOULD BE READY FOR FORMAL PRESENTATION TO THE U.S. SIDE.

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5. SHENDEREY HANDED SCICOUNS LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FOR THE JANUARY VISIT TO LEISE, WATKINS, FAN, WANG, AND ERIKSON WHICH EMBASSY IS POUCHING TO OES/APT/SEP FOR TRANSMITTAL TO LEISE.

6. ALTHOUGH EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION POSSIBLE STILL NOT KNOWN, EMBOFF RESPONSIBLE FOR S&T AGREEMENT WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPANY DELEGATION DURING VISIT. IF TIMING ALLOWS, SCICOUNS WILL ATTEND ONE SESSION AT PUSHCHINO, ALSO MEETING WITH INTERACADEMY EXCHANGE SCHMIDT. REQUEST LEISE INCLUDE SUCH EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN PROVIDING FINAL LIST OF U.S. DELEGATION, PER REFTEL. (FYI: AT CLOSE OF MEETING SEREGIN ASKED WHETHER EMBOFFS WOULD NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE AND WAS INFORMALLY ADVISED AS ABOVE).
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